

Remarks

This amendment is made to simplify the issues on appeal. The amendment makes claims 5, 6 and 8 sufficiently definite so as to overcome the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

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